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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: U.S. ASSISTANCE TO CYPRUS -- PAYMENTS MECHANISM

REF: STATE 254724

1. INFORMAL APPROACH TO UNHCR SUGGESTED REFTTEL REVEALED
THAT EITHER PROPOSAL ADVANCED IN PARA 2 WOULD BE A NON-
STARTER FROM UNHCR'S POINT OF VIEW.

2. BASIC PROBLEM IS THAT EITHER PAYMENT IN FOREIGN
CURRENCIES (I.E. NON-CYPRUS POUNDS) OR DEPOSIT DIRECTLY
IN ACCOUNT IN TURKISH CYPRIOT BANK WOULD CONTRAVENE
GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS CURRENCY REGULATIONS. UNHCR REP
SAID CONFIDENTIALLY THEY HAD BEEN APPROACHED ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS BY TURKISH CYPRIOTS TO FOLLOW SIMILAR PRO-
CEDURES, PRESUMABLY IN ORDER TO BOLSTER, IN HOWEVER SMALL
A FASHION, TURKEY'S SERIOUSLY DEFICIENT FOREIGN EXCHANGE
SITUATION. UNHCR HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN FORCED TO DECLINE
ALL SUCH SUGGESTIONS ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD BE
CONTRAVENING THE CURRENCY REGULATIONS OF A U.N. MEMBER
GOVERNMENT. FURTHER, SUCH DIRECT DEALINGS WOULD, IN
UNHCR'S VIEW, SIGNAL IMPLICIT RECOGNITION OF INDEPENDENT
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TURKISH CYPRIOT STATUS. VANDEN HEUVEL

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